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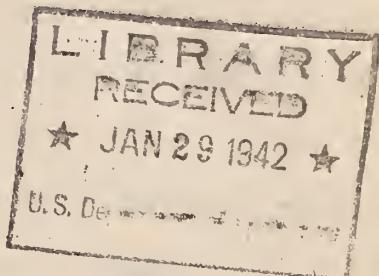
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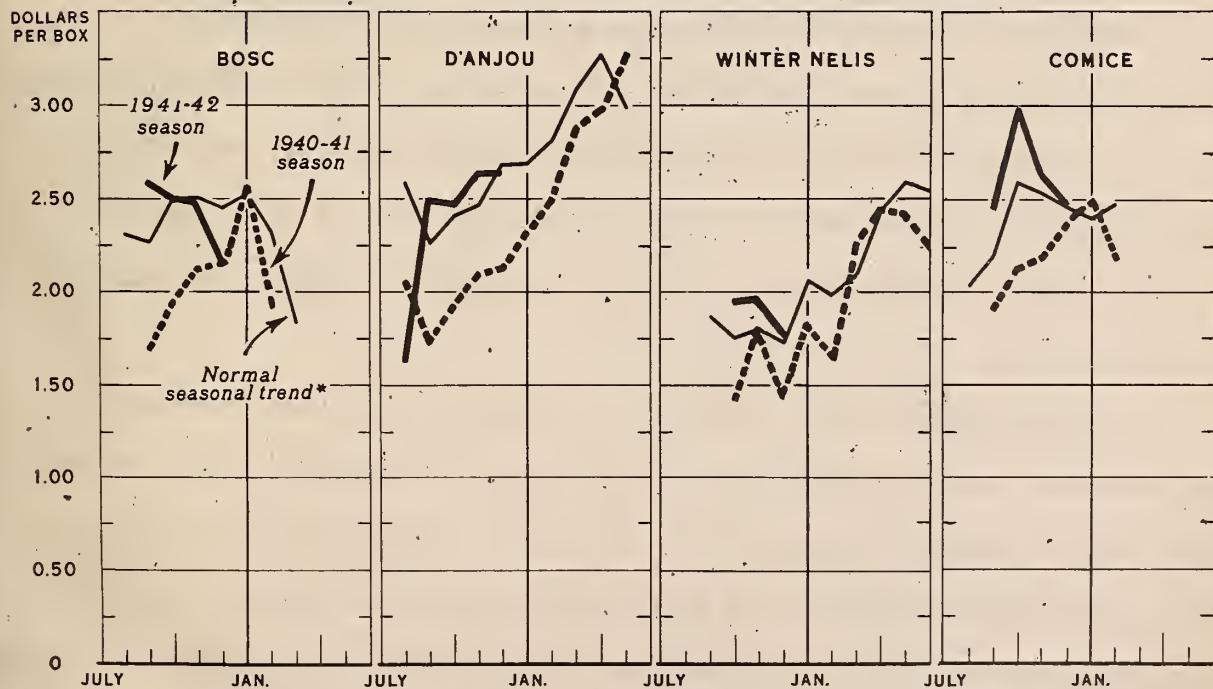
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PEARS, WESTERN: WEIGHTED AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF ALL GRADES, NEW YORK, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1940-41



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Summary

In order to spare the dried prune and raisin industry much of the serious consequences of the loss of export markets in the 1940-41 marketing season, Federal loan programs operating in conjunction with California prorate programs were set up. With the passage of the Lend-Lease Act in the spring of 1941, however, the outlook for the dried prune and raisin industry brightened considerably. Large purchases by the Department of Agriculture helped to make the commercial carry-overs of dried prunes and raisins into the 1941-42 season the smallest in a decade.

The small commercial dried prune carry-over of 30,000 tons together with an estimated pack of 188,410 tons resulted in a total commercial supply at the beginning of the 1941-42 (September-August) season of only 218,410 tons compared with a commercial supply of 240,210 tons in 1940, and the 1935-39 average of 294,775 tons. The total commercial supply of raisins is roughly the same as that of a year ago.

Cold storage holdings of apples on January 1 were reported to total 25.7 million bushels compared with 28.6 million on January 1, 1941. Of the 25.7 million bushels reported held on January 1 approximately 2.4 million were owned by the Department of Agriculture. Prices of eastern and midwestern apples continue to increase relative to prices a year earlier largely as a result of the smaller stocks of these apples in storage this year. Market prices of eastern and midwestern apples increased approximately 15 percent from December through April last season, and auction prices of western apples increased about 8 percent.

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported that cold storage holdings of late variety pears on January 1 totaled 1.3 million bushels compared with 1.0 million on the same date in 1941. Prices of late variety pears in general from the beginning of the season through December have averaged above those in the comparable period last year largely as a result of a smaller production and increased purchasing power of consumers this year compared with last. Since September, however, prices relative to prices a year earlier have been decreasing.

On January 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service estimated that the 1941-42 orange crop would total 84.7 million boxes compared with 84.1 million from the bloom of 1940. Total shipment of Florida oranges from the beginning of the season to January 3 were about 20 percent less than in the comparable period in the preceding season. From December 22 to January 3, however, shipments from Florida were roughly the same this season as last. From the beginning of the season to date auction prices of Florida oranges at New York have averaged higher than a year earlier, but the spread between prices this season and last has narrowed as the season progressed. The Florida season started later this season than last, and weekly shipments have gradually been catching up with those of a year earlier.

Total grapefruit production from the bloom of 1941 was estimated, as of January 1, to total 41.4 million boxes compared with 43.0 million boxes from the bloom of 1940. Market prices of Florida and Texas grapefruit in December averaged about 31 percent and 17 percent higher respectively than in December 1940.

-- January 23, 1942.

#### DRIED FRUITS

BACKGROUND. - Prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe in 1939 about 30 percent of the raisin pack, 40 percent of

the dried prune pack, and 50 percent of the dried apricot pack were exported. In the 5-year period, 1934-38, an average of 80 percent of our dried prune and raisin exports, and 90 percent of our dried apricot exports went to the United Kingdom and the European Continent.

In order to spare the dried prune and raisin industry much of the serious consequences of the loss of these export markets in the 1940-41 marketing season, Federal loan programs operating in conjunction with California prorate programs were set up. With the passage of the Lend-Lease Act in the spring of 1941 the outlook for the dried prune and raisin industry brightened considerably. Large purchases by the Department of Agriculture helped to make the commercial carry-overs of dried prunes and raisins into the 1941-42 season the smallest in a decade.

#### Dried Prunes

On December 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service estimated that the production of dried prunes in California and the Pacific Northwest totaled 188,410 tons compared with 177,710 tons in 1940, and the 1935-36 average of 237,800 tons. The small commercial carry-over on September 1 of 30,000 tons resulted in a total commercial supply of only 218,410 tons compared with a commercial supply of 240,210 tons in 1940, and the 1935-39 average of 294,775 tons. Exports during the 1935-39 period averaged 91,121 tons. The dried prune marketing problem that existed during the 1930's has vanished, at least temporarily.

During the 1940-41 dried prune season the Department of Agriculture purchased 71,500 tons of dried prunes for distribution to relief clients and for shipment to Great Britain under terms of the Lend-Lease Act. Part of this total was carried over on September 1. These prunes together with purchases from the 1941-42 crop will be available for lend-lease shipment this season.

The amount carried over into the 1942-43 season will depend upon the amount purchased by the Department of Agriculture in the 1941-42 season.

#### Raisins

The 1941 raisin pack has been estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 220,000 tons. In 1940 the raisin pack totaled 171,000 tons, and the 1935-39 average pack was 233,400 tons.

The commercial carry-over on September 1, 1941 was roughly 23,000 tons compared with 70,000 tons on the same date a year earlier. Thus, the total commercial supply in 1941-42 is roughly the same as the supply a year ago.

Prices received by growers for raisins in 1941 averaged \$80.30 per ton according to preliminary estimates compared with \$57.60 received in 1940, and the 1935-39 average of \$55.80 per ton.

Table 1.—Dried prunes and raisins: Commercial supply and estimated disposition, average 1935-39, 1940 and 1941.

| Disposition                                    | Prunes               |           |           | Raisins              |           |         |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
|  | Average<br>: 1935-39 | 1940      | 1941      | Average<br>: 1935-39 | 1940      | 1941    |
| Supply (as of Sept. 1)<br>Stocks:              | Tons                 | Tons      | Tons      | Tons                 | Tons      | Tons    |
| Commercial                                     | 1/ 56,975            | 62,500    | 30,000    | 1/ 76,000            | 70,000    | 23,000  |
| Department of Agriculture                      | 4,591                | 12,900    | 46,700    | 2,000                | 35,500    | 13,000  |
| Total  | 61,566               | 75,400    | 76,700    | 78,000               | 105,500   | 36,000  |
| Production:                                    |                      |           |           |                      |           |         |
| Calif.   | 215,000              | 175,000   | 182,000   | 233,400              | 171,000   | 220,000 |
| Wash. and Oreg.                                | 22,800               | 2,710     | 6,410     | —                    | —         | —       |
| Total  | 237,800              | 177,710   | 188,410   | 233,400              | 171,000   | 220,000 |
| Total supply                                   | 299,366              | 253,110   | 265,110   | 311,400              | 276,500   | 256,000 |
| Estimated disposition<br>(Sept.-Aug.)          |                      |           |           |                      |           |         |
| Substandards diverted to<br>byproducts         | 12,800               | 15,100    | 25,000    | —                    | —         | —       |
| Distributed by Department<br>of Agriculture:   |                      |           |           |                      |           |         |
| Domestic                                       | 26,377               | 27,700    | —         | 13,490               | 35,500    |         |
| Lend-Lease                                     | —                    | 2/ 10,000 | —         | —                    | 2/ 19,000 |         |
| Total  | 26,377               | 37,700    | —         | 13,490               | 54,500    | 31      |
| Distributed through regular<br>trade channels: |                      |           |           |                      |           |         |
| Domestic                                       | 99,387               | 107,210   | 123,000   | 146,301              | 156,000   | 156,000 |
| Foreign  | 91,121               | 16,400    | 4/ 68,609 | 68,609               | 30,000    | 4/      |
| Total  | 190,508              | 123,610   | —         | 214,910              | 186,000   |         |
| Total disposition                              | 229,685              | 176,410   | —         | 228,400              | 240,500   |         |
| Carry-out Aug. 31                              | 69,681               | 76,700    | 5/ 83,000 | 83,000               | 36,000    | 51      |

1/ Rough estimate.

2/ Estimated.

3/ Total distribution by Department of Agriculture cannot be determined at this time.

4/ Export figures no longer published.

5/ Carry-out Aug. 31 depends in part upon Department of Agriculture purchases during the season.

The carry-over of 1941 raisins on September 1, 1942 will depend partly on the amount of raisins purchased by the Department of Agriculture during the current season, and in any event will be smaller than normal.

#### Other Dried Fruits

The packs of dried apples, apricots, peaches, pears, dates, and figs in 1941 are estimated to have totaled 98,500 tons compared with 89,249 tons in 1940.

#### APPLES

BACKGROUND.— Total production of apples has fluctuated widely in the past 30 years largely as a result of year-to-year changes in growing conditions. However, there has been a moderate downward trend in apple production since the peak year 1914. A decrease in the number of apple trees has taken place in the past 30 years, and reports of the Bureau of the Census indicate that the number of apple trees of all ages and of bearing age in 1940 was sharply lower than in 1935. The great decrease in number of trees has been caused by the abandonment of farm orchards, normal mortality, the removal of low-yielding trees, and loss from droughts, storms, and freezes. The census reports indicate that the yield per tree under average growing conditions increased from 1935 to 1940. Apple prices have recovered considerably from their low levels in the depression years.

#### Commercial Crop Larger Than a Year Earlier.

The Agricultural Marketing Service has estimated that the commercial apple crop in 1941 totaled 126.1 million bushels. The commercial crop in 1940 totaled 114.4 million bushels, and the 1934-39 average was 125.3 million bushels. Production in the Central and Eastern States in 1941 was estimated to be 27 percent and 9 percent higher, respectively, than in 1940. Commercial production in the Western States was estimated to be approximately 3 percent higher than in 1940.

#### January 1 Cold Storage Holdings Smaller

Cold storage holdings of apples on January 1 were reported to total 25.7 million bushels compared with 28.6 million on January 1, 1941, and the 1936-40 January 1 average of 27.2 million.

Of the 25.7 million bushels of apples reported held in cold storage on January 1 of this year, approximately 2.4 million bushels were held by the Department of Agriculture. Thus, the amount of apples held for distribution through regular trade channels after January 1 totaled about 5.3 million bushels less than was available a year earlier, and 3.9 million bushels less than was available in the comparable period from 1935-39. Exports of apples from January to June in the 5-year period, 1935-39, totaled 4.6 million bushels.

The Central and Eastern States enjoy a more favorable cold storage situation relative to that of a year earlier than do the Western States. In spite of large crops in the Central and Eastern States this year's holdings on January 1 were 32 percent and 17 percent lower, respectively, than holdings on the same date in 1941. In the Western States cold storage holdings were 2 percent larger than a year ago.

Up to January 17 the Department of Agriculture had purchased 5.9 million bushels of fresh apples compared with 3.4 million up to January 4 in the 1940-41 season.

Market Prices Continue Above Those  
of Last Season

Auction prices of western apples in December averaged about 13 percent higher than in December 1940. Wholesale prices of eastern and midwestern apples in December averaged about 14 percent and 18 percent higher respectively than in the comparable month a year earlier. Prices of eastern and midwestern apples continue to increase relative to prices a year earlier largely as a result of the smaller stocks of these apples in storage this year. Market prices of eastern and midwestern apples increased approximately 15 percent from December through April last season, and auction prices of western apples increased about 8 percent.

Auction prices of Washington Extra Fancy Delicious apples at New York and Jonathan apples at Chicago increased contraseasonally during December.

PEARS

BACKGROUND.-- Pear production has about doubled in the last 20 years. The increase occurred largely in the Pacific Coast States, where during the 5-year period 1936-40, two-thirds of the total United States pear crop was produced. Farm prices of pears tended to decline with increased production.

The canning industry has provided an important outlet for pears. In the 5-year period, 1934-39, approximately 22 percent of the pear crop was placed in cans. In the same period the drying industry took about 5 percent of the crop. Increasing quantities of pears have been canned and dried in recent years, but since these outlets have not absorbed all of the increased production, the volume of pears for fresh consumption has been larger.

In 1934-38 approximately 18 percent of the total pear crop was marketed outside this country. In this period about 30 percent of the canned pack and 76 percent of the dried pack were exported. Substantial quantities of fresh pears also were exported. Export markets provided important outlets for the late variety pears; prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe in 1939 over 50 percent of total shipments of fresh Hardy, Comice, and Winter Nelis pears (important late varieties) went to foreign markets.

Production of Late Varieties Smaller

Production of fall and winter variety pears in the Pacific Coast States is estimated to total approximately 5.6 million bushels compared with 6.6 million bushels in 1940, and the 10-year (1930-39) average of 4.5 million bushels.

Cold Storage Holdings Larger

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported that cold storage holdings of late variety pears on January 1 totaled 1.3 million bushels compared with 1.0 million on the same date in 1941. Up to January 4, 1941 the Department of Agriculture had purchased 856,000 boxes of 1940 crop late variety pears, and up to the same date this season they had made no purchases of these varieties.

Auction Prices of Late Varieties Higher Than a Year Earlier

Prices of late variety pears in general have averaged above those in the comparable period last year from the beginning of the season through December. Since September, however, prices have been decreasing relative to prices a year earlier. In September auction prices of late variety pears at New York averaged about 47 percent higher than in September 1940, but in December they averaged only 12 percent higher.

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Oranges

On January 1 the Agricultural Marketing Service estimated that the 1941-42 orange crop would total 84.7 million boxes compared with 84.1 million boxes from the bloom of 1940. The 1940-41 crop was of record size.

Total shipments of Florida oranges from the beginning of the season to January 3 were about 20 percent less than in the comparable period in the 1940-41 season. From December 22 to January 3, however, shipments from Florida were roughly the same as in the comparable period a year earlier. Total shipments of California and Arizona Naval and miscellaneous oranges from the beginning of the season to January 3 were about 9 percent less than in the comparable period last season.

From the beginning of the season to date, auction prices of Florida oranges at New York have averaged higher than a year earlier but the spread between prices this season and last has consistently narrowed as the season progressed. The Florida orange season started later this season than last, and weekly shipments have gradually been catching up with those of last season.

Grapefruit

Total grapefruit production from the bloom of 1941 was estimated, as of January 1, to total 41.4 million boxes compared with 43.0 million boxes from the bloom of 1940. Production in Florida is indicated to be approximately 13 percent less and that in Texas is indicated to be 9 percent larger than a year ago.

Total shipments of Florida and Texas grapefruit in December were 3 percent above those in December 1940.

Market prices of Florida and Texas grapefruit in December averaged about 31 percent and 17 percent higher respectively than in December 1940.

Table 2.- Apples, Washington: Weighted average auction price per box, specified varieties, extra fancy grade, New York and Chicago, 1940-42

| Market<br>and<br>period | Delicious   |         | Rome Beauty |         | Winesap     |         | All leading<br>varieties 1/ |         |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                         | 1940 : 1941 |         | 1940 : 1941 |         | 1940 : 1941 |         | 1940 : 1941                 |         |
|                         | Dollars     | Dollars | Dollars     | Dollars | Dollars     | Dollars | Dollars                     | Dollars |
| New York                | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
| Month                   | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
| Oct.                    | 2.01        | 2.18    | 1.77        | ---     | ---         | ---     | 1.84                        | 2.07    |
| Nov.                    | 2.07        | 2.22    | 1.71        | 1.82    | ---         | 2.08    | 1.90                        | 2.05    |
| Dec.                    | 2.12        | 2.24    | 1.79        | 1.93    | 1.89        | 2.13    | 1.95                        | 2.10    |
| Week ended              | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
| Dec. 12                 | 2.12        | 2.23    | 1.79        | 2.06    | 1.99        | ---     | 1.98                        | 2.12    |
| 19                      | 2.13        | 2.28    | 1.78        | 1.98    | 1.92        | 2.21    | 1.95                        | 2.14    |
| 26                      | 2.22        | 2.23    | 1.74        | 1.79    | 1.76        | 2.15    | 1.98                        | 2.07    |
|                         | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
|                         | 1941        | 1942    | 1941        | 1942    | 1941        | 1942    | 1941                        | 1942    |
| Jan. 2                  | 2.07        | 2.20    | 1.76        | 1.89    | 1.85        | 1.95    | 1.89                        | 2.01    |
| 9                       | 2.02        | 2.00    | 1.89        | 1.89    | 1.86        | 2.19    | 1.81                        | 1.89    |
| 16                      | 1.89        | 1.97    | 2.04        | 2.06    | 1.95        | 2.31    | 1.84                        | 1.84    |
|                         | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
|                         | Delicious   |         | Jonathan    |         | Rome Beauty |         | All leading<br>varieties 1/ |         |
|                         | 1940        | 1941    | 1940        | 1941    | 1940        | 1941    | 1940                        | 1941    |
| Chicago                 | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
| Month                   | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
| Oct.                    | 1.76        | 2.03    | 1.45        | 1.82    | 1.61        | 1.93    | 1.51                        | 1.83    |
| Nov.                    | 1.80        | 2.07    | 1.58        | 1.91    | 1.58        | 1.75    | 1.59                        | 1.83    |
| Dec.                    | 1.95        | 2.05    | 1.57        | 1.93    | 1.62        | 1.84    | 1.62                        | 1.93    |
| Week ended              | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
| Dec. 12                 | 2.00        | 2.02    | 1.52        | 1.87    | 1.59        | 1.88    | 1.59                        | 1.90    |
| 19                      | 1.95        | 2.02    | 1.60        | 1.93    | 1.61        | 1.78    | 1.69                        | 1.90    |
| 26                      | 1.87        | 2.05    | 1.47        | 1.85    | 1.75        | 1.87    | 1.42                        | 1.88    |
|                         | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |
|                         | 1941        | 1942    | 1941        | 1942    | 1941        | 1942    | 1941                        | 1942    |
| Jan. 2                  | 2.04        | 1.98    | 1.45        | 2.14    | 1.62        | 1.85    | 1.73                        | 1.93    |
| 9                       | 1.83        | 1.96    | 1.49        | 2.08    | 1.61        | 1.80    | 1.57                        | 1.81    |
| 16                      | 2.00        | 1.94    | 1.42        | 2.21    | 1.51        | 1.89    | 1.65                        | 1.91    |
|                         | :           |         |             |         |             |         |                             |         |

Compiled from New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section, and Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

1/ Includes all grades of leading varieties from Western States.

Table 3.- Pears, western: Weighted average auction price per box, specified varieties, all grades, New York and Chicago, 1940-42

| Market<br>and<br>period | Bosc    |         | Comice  |         | D'Anjou |         | Winter Nelis |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                         | 1940    | 1941    | 1940    | 1941    | 1940    | 1941    | 1940         | 1941    |
|                         | Dollars      | Dollars |
| <u>New York</u>         |         |         |         |         |         |         |              |         |
| Month                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |              |         |
| Oct.                    | 1.94    | 2.50    | 2.13    | 2.97    | 1.89    | 2.47    | 1.42         | 1.94    |
| Nov.                    | 2.12    | 2.47    | 2.19    | 2.63    | 2.09    | 2.63    | 1.78         | 1.96    |
| Dec.                    | 2.15    | 2.15    | 2.37    | 2.48    | 2.13    | 2.64    | 1.44         | 1.77    |
| Week ended              |         |         |         |         |         |         |              |         |
| Dec. 12                 | 2.07    | 2.10    | 2.36    | 2.46    | 2.03    | 2.75    | 1.53         | 1.80    |
| 19                      | 2.18    | 2.17    | 2.40    | 2.54    | 2.19    | 2.60    | 1.38         | 1.56    |
| 26                      | 2.21    | 2.11    | 2.28    | 2.52    | 2.32    | 2.50    | 1.44         | 1.64    |
|                         | 1941    | 1942    | 1941    | 1942    | 1941    | 1942    | 1941         | 1942    |
| Jan. 2                  | 2.33    | 2.16    | 2.41    | 2.60    | 2.32    | 2.41    | 1.67         | 1.79    |
| 9                       | 2.46    | 1.98    | 2.57    | 2.60    | 2.28    | 2.46    | 1.68         | 1.58    |
| 16                      | 2.66    | 1.83    | 2.72    | 2.52    | 2.34    | 2.55    | 1.99         | 1.60    |
|                         | 1940    | 1941    |         |         | 1940    | 1941    |              |         |
| <u>Chicago</u>          |         |         |         |         |         |         |              |         |
| Month                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |              |         |
| Oct.                    | 1.87    | 2.42    |         |         | 1.78    | 2.44    |              |         |
| Nov.                    | 1.96    | 2.33    |         |         | 2.12    | 2.60    |              |         |
| Dec.                    | 2.18    | 2.15    |         |         | 2.12    | 2.60    |              |         |
| Week ended              |         |         |         |         |         |         |              |         |
| Dec. 12                 | 2.18    | 2.23    |         |         | 2.07    | 2.72    |              |         |
| 19                      | 2.11    | 2.10    |         |         | 2.07    | 2.50    |              |         |
| 26                      | 2.22    | 1.93    |         |         | 2.39    | 2.55    |              |         |
|                         | 1941    | 1942    |         |         | 1941    | 1942    |              |         |
| Jan. 2                  | ---     | 1.84    |         |         | 2.22    | 2.68    |              |         |
| 9                       | 2.24    | 1.74    |         |         | 2.40    | 2.39    |              |         |
| 16                      | ---     | ---     |         |         | 2.33    | 2.25    |              |         |
|                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |              |         |

Compiled from New York Fruit Reporter, deciduous section, and Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

Table 4.- Grapes, California: Weighted average auction price per lug, specified varieties, New York and Chicago, 1940-42

| Month and week ended | New York |         |         |         | Chicago |         |         |         |
|----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                      | Almeria  |         | Emperor |         | Almeria |         | Emperor |         |
|                      | 1940     | 1941    | 1940    | 1941    | 1940    | 1941    | 1940    | 1941    |
|                      | Dollars  | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars |
| Month                |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Oct.                 | 1.85     | 1.73    | 1.31    | 1.55    | 1.59    | 1.45    | 1.14    | 1.39    |
| Nov.                 | 1.96     | 2.17    | 1.21    | 1.66    | 1.56    | 2.10    | 1.14    | 1.51    |
| Dec.                 | 1.97     | 2.22    | 1.50    | 1.96    | 1.79    | 1.95    | 1.48    | 1.83    |
| Week ended           |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dec. 12              | 1.94     | 2.22    | 1.48    | 1.85    | 1.66    | 2.08    | 1.40    | 1.92    |
| 19                   | 1.91     | 2.16    | 1.47    | 1.84    | 1.84    | 1.80    | 1.46    | 1.75    |
| 26                   | 2.16     | 2.35    | 1.65    | 2.10    | 2.00    | 2.23    | 1.58    | 1.98    |
|                      | 1941     | 1942    | 1941    | 1942    | 1941    | 1942    | 1941    | 1942    |
| Jan. 2               | 2.18     | 2.51    | 1.78    | 2.20    | 1.54    | 2.40    | 1.73    | 1.98    |
| 9                    | 1.70     | 1.93    | 1.68    | 1.92    | 1.31    | 1.94    | 1.59    | 1.85    |
| 16                   | 1.40     | 1.75    | 1.90    | 1.95    | ---     | 1.72    | 1.77    | 1.68    |

Compiled from New York Daily Fruit Reporter, deciduous section, and Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

Table 5.- Strawberries: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1931-40, annual 1941, and indicated 1942

| Group and State        | Acreage              |         |         | Yield per acre 1/        |        |        | Production 1/          |        |        |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|                        | 10-year average 1941 |         |         | Preliminary average 1941 |        |        | Indicated average 1942 |        |        |
|                        | 1931-40              |         |         | 1942                     |        |        | 1931-40                |        |        |
|                        | Acres                | Acres   | Acres   | Crates                   | Crates | Crates | Crates                 | Crates | Crates |
| Early (1):             |                      |         |         |                          |        |        | 1,000                  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| Florida                | 8,530                | 5,500   | 5,000   | 70.0                     | 70.0   | 80.0   | 602                    | 385    | 400    |
| Early (2) to late (2): | Intended             |         |         |                          |        |        |                        |        |        |
| late (2)               | 170,990              | 205,610 | 199,190 | 65.6                     | 66.9   | ---    | 11,215                 | 13,762 | ---    |
| Total all:             |                      |         |         |                          |        |        |                        |        |        |
| States                 | 179,520              | 211,110 | 204,190 | 65.8                     | 67.0   | ---    | 11,817                 | 14,147 | ---    |

Compiled from the reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Crates of 24 quarts.

Table 6.- Oranges: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, by varieties, September to January 1940 and 1941 1/

| Week ended | : Calif. : Ariz. : Calif. : Navel's : Ariz. : Navel's : Total |                         |         |         |         | : Calif. : Ariz. : Calif. : Navel's : Ariz. : Navel's : Total |                         |         |         |         |                        |
|------------|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
|            | Valen-<br>mis-<br>cias 2/                                     | cella-<br>neous :<br>2/ | Tex. 2/ | Tex. 2/ | Tex. 3/ | Valen-<br>mis-<br>cias 2/                                     | cella-<br>neous :<br>2/ | Tex. 2/ | Tex. 2/ | Tex. 3/ | Com-<br>mercial Relief |
|            | Cars  | Cars                    | Cars    | Cars    | Cars    | Cars  | Cars                    | Cars    | Cars    | Cars    | Cars                   |
| 1940       |   |                         |         |         |         |   |                         |         |         |         |                        |
| 1941       |   |                         |         |         |         |   |                         |         |         |         |                        |
| Sept. 6:   | 1,592   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,592   | 1,347   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,347   | ---                    |
| 13:        | 1,463   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,463   | 1,688   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,688   | ---                    |
| 20:        | 1,541   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,541   | 1,663   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,663   | ---                    |
| 27:        | 1,311   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,311   | 1,615   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,615   | ---                    |
| Oct. 4:    | 1,528   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,528   | 1,588   | ---                     | ---     | ---     | 1,588   | ---                    |
| 11:        | 1,460   | ---                     | 11      | 127     | 1,598   | 1,748   | ---                     | ---     | 9       | 1,757   | ---                    |
| 18:        | 1,625   | ---                     | 92      | 156     | 1,873   | 1,569   | ---                     | 14      | 45      | 1,628   | ---                    |
| 25:        | 1,340   | ---                     | 497     | 273     | 2,110   | 1,138   | ---                     | 68      | 64      | 1,270   | ---                    |
| Nov. 1:    | 1,143   | ---                     | 712     | 241     | 2,097   | 928   | ---                     | 488     | 110     | 1,526   | ---                    |
| 8:         | 609   | 1                       | 1,170   | 229     | 2,033   | 1,164   | ---                     | 802     | 239     | 2,207   | ---                    |
| 15:        | 174   | 10                      | 1,592   | 185     | 2,065   | 810   | 25                      | 1,217   | 322     | 2,386   | ---                    |
| 22:        | 75  | 1,042                   | 1,701   | 300     | 3,376   | 631   | 961                     | 1,346   | 342     | 3,358   | ---                    |
| 29:        | 20  | 1,462                   | 1,708   | 224     | 3,798   | 404   | 1,486                   | 1,344   | 229     | 3,705   | ---                    |
| Dec. 6:    | 22  | 1,815                   | 1,781   | 261     | 4,349   | 153   | 1,404                   | 1,186   | 263     | 3,356   | ---                    |
| 13:        | 10  | 1,606                   | 2,609   | 354     | 5,152   | 141   | 1,800                   | 2,020   | 305     | 4,691   | ---                    |
| 20:        | ---   | 1,000                   | 2,654   | 339     | 4,577   | 40  | 794                     | 2,726   | 369     | 4,483   | 1                      |
| 27:        | ---   | 799                     | 771     | 88      | 1,892   | 20  | 739                     | 1,006   | 179     | 2,437   | ---                    |
| 1942       |   |                         |         |         |         |   |                         |         |         |         |                        |
| Jan. 3:    | ---   | 1,008                   | 1,619   | 223     | 3,506   | ---   | 833                     | 1,368   | 188     | 2,775   | ---                    |
| 10:        | ---   | 1,163                   | 1,757   | 240     | 3,466   | ---   | 1,610                   | 1,312   | 125     | 3,387   | 4                      |
| 17:        | ---   | 1,213                   | 2,157   | 251     | 3,870   | ---   | 2,007                   | 1,711   | 232     | 4,293   | 4                      |

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service and Surplus Marketing Administration.

1/ Rail, boat, and truck. No truck shipments reported for La., Ala., and Miss.; total truck shipments from Tex.; interstate truck shipments from Calif.-Ariz.; interstate and intrastate truck shipments (excluding trucked to canners and to boats) from Fla. All data subject to revision.

2/ Excluding relief shipments.

3/ Includes shipments from areas where shipping season is completed and also tangerines.

Table 7.- Grapefruit: Total weekly shipments from producing areas, September to January 1940 and 1941. 1/

| Week<br>ended | Calif. |       |      |       | Calif. |       |      |         | Total     |     |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|---------|-----------|-----|
|               | Fla.   | Ariz. | Tex. | Total | Fla.   | Ariz. | Tex. | Com-    | Relief    |     |
|               | 2/     | 2/    | Cars | Cars  | Cars   | Cars  | Cars | mercial | purchases |     |
|               | 1940   |       |      |       |        | 1941  |      |         |           |     |
| Sept. 6       | ---    | 46    | ---  | 46    | ---    | 28    | ---  | 28      |           | --- |
| 13            | ---    | 81    | ---  | 81    | 1      | 32    | ---  | 33      |           | --- |
| 20            | ---    | 70    | ---  | 70    | ---    | 19    | ---  | 19      |           | --- |
| 27            | ---    | 55    | ---  | 55    | ---    | 12    | ---  | 12      |           | --- |
| Oct. 4        | 36     | 23    | 63   | 122   | 2      | 8     | 7    | 17      |           | --- |
| 11            | 360    | 28    | 535  | 923   | 95     | 3     | 177  | 275     |           | --- |
| 18            | 585    | 69    | 710  | 1,364 | 515    | 14    | 445  | 974     |           | --- |
| 25            | 444    | 55    | 737  | 1,236 | 262    | 26    | 462  | 750     |           | --- |
| Nov. 1        | 343    | 43    | 584  | 970   | 377    | 47    | 525  | 949     |           | --- |
| 8             | 457    | 41    | 604  | 1,102 | 472    | 47    | 740  | 1,259   |           | --- |
| 15            | 551    | 36    | 730  | 1,317 | 347    | 43    | 749  | 1,139   |           | --- |
| 22            | 426    | 32    | 775  | 1,233 | 315    | 58    | 613  | 986     |           | --- |
| 29            | 356    | 37    | 602  | 995   | 312    | 61    | 509  | 882     |           | --- |
| Dec. 6        | 517    | 52    | 643  | 1,212 | 376    | 52    | 690  | 1,118   |           | --- |
| 13            | 601    | 52    | 712  | 1,365 | 431    | 38    | 881  | 1,350   |           | --- |
| 20            | 489    | 31    | 474  | 994   | 469    | 35    | 668  | 1,172   |           | 4   |
| 27            | 296    | 27    | 281  | 604   | 364    | 35    | 515  | 914     |           | 2   |
|               | 1941   |       |      |       |        | 1942  |      |         |           |     |
| Jan. 3        | 668    | 31    | 735  | 1,434 | 488    | 38    | 694  | 1,220   |           | 8   |
| 10            | 673    | 59    | 884  | 1,616 | 471    | 56    | 515  | 1,042   |           | 17  |
| 17            | 709    | 76    | 924  | 1,709 | 508    | 85    | 867  | 1,460   |           | 13  |

Compiled from the reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service and Surplus Marketing Administration.

1/ Rail, boat, and truck. Total truck shipments from Texas; interstate truck shipments from California-Arizona; interstate and intrastate truck shipments (excluding trucked to canners and to boats) from Florida. All data subject to revision.

2/ Excluding relief shipments.

Table 8.- Grapefruit: Weighted average auction price per box,  
New York and Chicago, 1940-42

| Month<br>and<br>week ended | Florida  |      |             |             |             |             | Texas       |             |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
|                            | Seedless |      | Seedlings   |             | Total       |             | 1940        | 1941        |  |  |
|                            | 1940     | 1941 | 1940        | 1941        | 1940        | 1941        | 1940        | 1941        |  |  |
|                            |          |      | New York    |             |             |             |             |             |  |  |
| Month -                    |          |      |             |             |             |             |             |             |  |  |
| Oct.                       | 2.00     | 3.15 | 1.88        | 2.54        | 1.93        | 2.75        | 2.22        | 2.77        |  |  |
| Nov.                       | 2.11     | 2.36 | 1.70        | 1.93        | 1.95        | 2.16        | 1.83        | 2.03        |  |  |
| Dec.                       | 1.99     | 2.61 | 1.75        | 2.26        | 1.92        | 2.52        | 1.78        | 2.09        |  |  |
| Week ended -               |          |      |             |             |             |             |             |             |  |  |
| Dec. 12                    | 1.90     | 2.55 | 1.76        | 2.37        | 1.87        | 2.51        | 1.72        | 2.13        |  |  |
| 19                         | 2.00     | 2.56 | 1.79        | 2.46        | 1.93        | 2.54        | 1.78        | 2.28        |  |  |
| 26                         | 1.95     | 2.77 | 1.73        | 2.36        | 1.85        | 2.65        | 2.09        | 2.12        |  |  |
|                            |          |      | <u>1941</u> | <u>1942</u> | <u>1941</u> | <u>1942</u> | <u>1941</u> | <u>1942</u> |  |  |
| Jan. 2                     | 2.14     | 2.71 | 1.68        | 2.04        | 1.95        | 2.50        | 2.06        | 1.97        |  |  |
| 9                          | 2.12     | 2.26 | 1.58        | 1.86        | 1.92        | 2.18        | 1.88        | 1.99        |  |  |
| 16                         | 1.90     | 2.23 | 1.45        | 1.86        | 1.74        | 2.16        | 1.87        | 1.94        |  |  |

Compiled from weekly reports of California Fruit Growers' Exchange, New York, and  
Fruit and Vegetable Reporter, Chicago.

Table 9.- Citrus fruits: Condition on January 1, with comparisons and production average 1930-39, annual 1939-41

| Crop and State                   | Condition Jan. 1 |         |         | Average :<br>1930-<br>39 | Production 2/ |             |             | Indi-<br>cated<br>1941 2/ |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
|                                  | 1940             | 1941    | 1942    |                          | 1939          | 1940        | 1941        |                           |
|                                  | Percent          | Percent | Percent |                          | 1,000 boxes   | 1,000 boxes | 1,000 boxes |                           |
| Oranges:                         |                  |         |         |                          |               |             |             |                           |
| California, all .....            | 72               | 78      | 80      | 37,198                   | 44,425        | 49,478      | 49,528      |                           |
| Valencias .....                  | 74               | 76      | 80      | 21,395                   | 26,904        | 30,006      | 29,520      |                           |
| Navel and<br>miscellaneous ..... | 70               | 82      | 81      | 15,803                   | 17,521        | 19,472      | 20,008      |                           |
| Florida, all .....               | 79               | 63      | 63      | 21,290                   | 28,000        | 31,100      | 31,300      |                           |
| Early and midseason..            | 79               | 63      | 66      | 3/12,521                 | 15,600        | 15,900      | 16,800      |                           |
| Valencias .....                  | 78               | 64      | 58      | 3/ 8,321                 | 10,000        | 12,500      | 12,700      |                           |
| Tangerines .....                 | 55               | 64      | 41      | 2,350                    | 2,400         | 2,700       | 1,800       |                           |
| Satsumas .....                   | 67               | 51      | 53      | ---                      | ---           | ---         | ---         |                           |
| Texas .....                      | 71               | 70      | 73      | 1,157                    | 2,360         | 2,750       | 3,100       |                           |
| Arizona .....                    | 68               | 73      | 71      | 252                      | 520           | 500         | 600         |                           |
| Alabama.....                     | 75               | 2       | 40      | 65                       | 75            | 1           | 5           |                           |
| Mississippi .....                | 67               | 4/      | 5       | 46                       | 59            | 4/          | 1           |                           |
| Louisiana .....                  | 62               | 54      | 50      | 275                      | 228           | 253         | 192         |                           |
| Seven States 5/ .....            | 75               | 72      | 73      | 60,283                   | 75,667        | 84,082      | 84,726      |                           |
| Grapefruit:                      |                  |         |         |                          |               |             |             |                           |
| Florida, all .....               | 54               | 66      | 55      | 14,760                   | 15,900        | 24,600      | 21,400      |                           |
| Seedless .....                   | 62               | 67      | 62      | 3/ 5,250                 | 6,500         | 8,400       | 8,800       |                           |
| Other .....                      | 50               | 66      | 52      | 3/10,393                 | 9,400         | 16,200      | 12,600      |                           |
| Texas .....                      | 63               | 55      | 63      | 6,350                    | 14,400        | 13,800      | 15,100      |                           |
| Arizona .....                    | 68               | 69      | 78      | 1,505                    | 2,900         | 2,650       | 3,000       |                           |
| California, all .....            | 71               | 78      | 79      | 1,768                    | 1,992         | 1,983       | 1,940       |                           |
| Desert Valley .....              | ---              | ---     | ---     | 789                      | 1,087         | 960         | 965         |                           |
| Other .....                      | ---              | ---     | ---     | 979                      | 905           | 1,023       | 975         |                           |
| Four States 5/ ...               | 59               | 63      | 61      | 24,383                   | 35,192        | 43,033      | 41,440      |                           |
| Lemons:                          |                  |         |         |                          |               |             |             |                           |
| California 5/ .....              | 74               | 85      | 76      | 8,815                    | 11,983        | 17,099      | 14,580      |                           |
| Limes:                           |                  |         |         |                          |               |             |             |                           |
| Florida .....                    | 65               | 60      | 66      | 37                       | 95            | 80 6/       | 120         |                           |

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Condition reported on January 1 refers to crop from bloom of previous calendar year. 2/ Relates to crop from bloom of year shown. In California the picking season usually extends from about October 1 to December 31 of the following year. In other States the season begins about September 1. For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities donated to charity and/or eliminated on account of market conditions. 3/ Short-time average. 4/ Failure reported.

5/ Net content of boxes varies. In California and Arizona the approximate average for oranges is 70 pounds net and grapefruit 60 pounds; in Florida and other States, oranges 90 pounds and grapefruit 80 pounds; California lemons about 76 pounds net.

6/ December 1 indicated production.

Table 10.- Citrus fruits: Weighted average auction price per box,  
New York and Chicago, 1940-42

| Market<br>and<br>period | Oranges    |      |            |      |         |      |            |      | Lemons     |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
|-------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|------------|------|---------|------|
|                         | California |      | California |      | Florida |      | California |      | California |      | Florida |      | California |      | Florida |      |
|                         | Navel      |      | Valencias  |      | 1940    |      | 1941       |      | 1940       |      | 1941    |      | 1940       |      | 1941    |      |
|                         | Dol.       | Dol. | Dol.       | Dol. | Dol.    | Dol. | Dol.       | Dol. | Dol.       | Dol. | Dol.    | Dol. | Dol.       | Dol. | Dol.    | Dol. |
| <u>New York</u>         |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| <u>Month</u>            |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Oct.                    | ---        | ---  | 3.44       | 4.56 | 2.22    | 3.88 | 3.80       | 4.20 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Nov.                    | 3.44       | 2.85 | 4.01       | 4.49 | 2.13    | 2.83 | 3.67       | 3.76 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Dec.                    | 3.19       | 3.27 | 5.04       | 2.83 | 2.04    | 2.51 | 3.45       | 4.77 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
|                         |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| <u>Week ended</u>       |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Dec. 12                 | 3.01       | 3.22 | 5.80       | 2.58 | 2.03    | 2.37 | 3.44       | 4.29 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| 19                      | 3.13       | 3.37 | ---        | 2.64 | 2.09    | 2.61 | 3.44       | 4.91 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| 26                      | 3.62       | 3.32 | ---        | 3.16 | 2.14    | 2.77 | 3.62       | 5.23 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
|                         | 1941       | 1942 | 1941       | 1942 | 1941    | 1942 | 1941       | 1942 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Jan. 2                  | 3.24       | 3.22 | ---        | 3.81 | 2.38    | 2.55 | 3.68       | 5.77 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| 9                       | 2.90       | 2.99 | ---        | 3.05 | 2.31    | 2.32 | 3.99       | 4.62 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| 16                      | 3.02       | 3.16 | ---        | 3.38 | 2.08    | 2.52 | 4.30       | 4.38 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
|                         | 1940       | 1941 | 1940       | 1941 | 1940    | 1941 | 1940       | 1941 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| <u>Chicago</u>          |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| <u>Month</u>            |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Oct.                    | ---        | ---  | 3.39       | 4.58 | 2.31    | 3.77 | 3.94       | 4.59 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Nov.                    | 3.21       | 3.36 | 3.79       | 4.27 | 2.30    | 2.89 | 4.05       | 3.82 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Dec.                    | 3.05       | 3.06 | 4.38       | 2.44 | 2.01    | 2.47 | 3.53       | 4.88 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
|                         |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| <u>Week ended</u>       |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Dec. 12                 | 3.00       | 3.01 | ---        | 2.25 | 1.99    | 2.43 | 3.67       | 4.06 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| 19                      | 3.03       | 3.14 | ---        | 2.56 | 1.83    | 2.54 | 3.42       | 4.88 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| 26                      | 3.21       | 3.07 | ---        | 2.75 | 2.32    | 2.64 | 3.48       | 5.79 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
|                         | 1941       | 1942 | 1941       | 1942 | 1941    | 1942 | 1941       | 1942 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| Jan. 2                  | 3.16       | 2.86 | ---        | 3.19 | 2.57    | 2.72 | 3.74       | 5.52 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| 9                       | 2.86       | 3.03 | ---        | 3.03 | 2.16    | 2.30 | 3.89       | 4.69 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
| 16                      | 3.10       | 3.02 | ---        | 2.51 | 2.28    | 2.54 | 4.23       | 5.01 |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |
|                         |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |            |      |         |      |            |      |         |      |

Compiled as follows:

New York, weekly reports of California Fruit Growers' Exchange,  
Chicago Fruit and Vegetable Reporter.

Table 11.—Fruits: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago, for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) specified weeks, 1942 with comparisons

| Market and commodity   | Unit         | Week ended |            |            |           |            |            |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                        |              | 1941       |            |            | 1942      |            |            |
|                        |              | Jan.<br>18 | Dec.<br>20 | Dec.<br>27 | Jan.<br>3 | Jan.<br>10 | Jan.<br>17 |
| New York               |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Apples, eastern: 1/    |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Baldwin                | Bushel       | 1.08       | 1.42       | 1.59       | 1.39      | 1.53       | 1.56       |
| Delicious              | "            | 1.49       | 1.68       | 1.73       | 1.66      | 1.78       | 1.71       |
| McIntosh               | "            | 1.51       | 1.70       | 1.62       | 1.58      | 1.55       | 1.57       |
| R. I. Greening         | "            | 1.07       | 1.39       | 1.28       | 1.41      | 1.45       | 1.47       |
| York Imperial          | "            | 1.08       | 1.54       | 1.55       | 1.72      | 1.57       | 1.64       |
| All varieties          | "            | 1.38       | 1.58       | 1.53       | 1.58      | 1.59       | 1.61       |
| Avocados:              |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Florida                | Flat crate   | 1.12       | 1.38       | 1.38       | 1.38      | 1.39       | ---        |
| California             | " "          | ---        | 1.77       | 1.80       | 1.80      | 1.85       | 1.80       |
| Cranberries:           |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Massachusetts          | 1/4 bbl. box | ---        | 3.72       | 3.75       | 3.85      | 2/3.75     | 3/3.75     |
| New Jersey             | " "          | ---        | 3.50       | 3.50       | 2/3.88    | 2/3.75     | 2/3.62     |
| Long Island            | " "          | ---        | 4.08       | 3.72       | 2/3.82    | ---        | ---        |
| Kumquats:              |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Florida                | Quart        | .09        | .10        | .14        | 2/ .11    | 3/ .10     | .10        |
| Limes, Persian:        |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| California             | Flat crate   | 1.61       | 1.16       | 1.26       | 1.39      | 1.38       | 1.39       |
| Florida                | Carton       | 1.35       | 1.14       | 1.32       | 1.38      | 1.50       | 1.62       |
| Pears, New York:       |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Kieffer                | Bushel       | 1.13       | 1.50       | 1.53       | 1.39      | 1.38       | 1.38       |
| Strawberries:          |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Florida                | Pint         | .19        | .34        | .36        | .22       | .18        | .22        |
| Chicago                |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Apples, midwestern: 1/ |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Baldwin                | Bushel       | 1.03       | 1.24       | 1.37       | 1.38      | 2/1.40     | 1.40       |
| Delicious              | "            | ---        | 1.63       | 1.65       | 1.65      | 1.72       | 1.72       |
| Jonathan               | "            | 1.32       | 1.74       | 1.71       | 1.79      | 1.79       | 1.86       |
| McIntosh               | "            | 1.54       | 1.69       | 1.72       | 1.62      | 1.62       | 1.74       |
| R. I. Greening         | "            | 1.24       | 1.50       | 1.55       | 1.55      | 1.56       | 1.70       |
| All varieties          | "            | 1.42       | 1.57       | 1.59       | 1.61      | 1.64       | 1.63       |
| Avocados:              |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| California             | Flat crate   | 1.88       | 1.73       | 1.82       | 1.71      | 1.66       | 1.58       |
| Cranberries:           |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Massachusetts          | 1/4 bbl. box | 4.00       | 3.80       | 2/3.75     | 4.53      | 4.16       | 4.30       |
| Limes:                 |              |            |            |            |           |            |            |
| Persian, Florida       | 1/4 box      | ---        | 2/1.50     | 2/1.35     | 1.30      | 1.25       | 1.30       |
| Seedless, California   | Flat crate   | 1.10       | 1.25       | 1.25       | 1.25      | 1.18       | 3/1.18     |

Compiled from records of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ 2-1/2 inch minimum.

2/ Average for 1 day.

3/ Average for 2 days.

Table 12.- Apples: Holdings in cold storage, by States

| State            | Jan. 1, 1942 |           |           |           |           |           | Jan. 1, 1941 |           |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                  | Barrels      |           | Boxes     |           | Baskets   |           | Total        | Total     |
|                  | Western      | Eastern   | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | bushels      | bushels   |
|                  | Thousands    | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands    | Thousands |
| Vt. ....         | —            | —         | 85        | —         | —         | 85        | 105          |           |
| Conn. ....       | —            | —         | 619       | 14        | —         | 633       | 274          |           |
| Mass. ....       | —            | —         | 299       | —         | —         | 299       | 824          |           |
| N. Y. ....       | 13           | 299       | 2,807     | 700       | 3,845     | —         | 4,215        |           |
| N. J. ....       | —            | 23        | 428       | 260       | 711       | —         | 943          |           |
| Pa. ....         | 12           | 37        | 311       | 815       | 1,199     | —         | 1,605        |           |
| Ohio ....        | —            | 18        | 89        | 359       | 466       | —         | 482          |           |
| Ind. ....        | —            | 36        | 6         | 192       | 234       | —         | 218          |           |
| Ill. ....        | —            | 55        | 94        | 412       | 561       | —         | 855          |           |
| Mich. ....       | —            | 49        | 272       | 169       | 490       | —         | 805          |           |
| Wis. ....        | —            | 67        | 15        | 38        | 120       | —         | 113          |           |
| Mo. ....         | —            | 15        | 7         | 221       | 243       | —         | 762          |           |
| Va. ....         | 32           | 80        | 774       | 1,894     | 2,844     | —         | 3,491        |           |
| W. Va. ....      | 1            | 3         | 112       | 332       | 450       | —         | 508          |           |
| Wash. ....       | —            | 10,320    | —         | —         | 10,320    | —         | 9,785        |           |
| Oreg. ....       | —            | 575       | —         | —         | —         | 575       | —            | 954       |
| Calif. ....      | —            | 1,494     | —         | —         | —         | 1,494     | —            | 1,298     |
| Other States ... | 3            | 567       | 200       | 367       | 1,143     | —         | 1,402        |           |
| U. S. ....       | 61           | 13,638    | 6,118     | 5,773     | 25,712    | —         | 28,639       |           |

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Table 13.- Fruit: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended January 17, 1942 with comparisons

| Item                     | Week ended |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|--------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|                          | 1941       |       |       |       | 1942  |       |       |      |
|                          | Jan.       | Dec.  | Jan.  | Jan.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Jan.  | Jan. |
|                          | 18         | 13    | 20    | 27    | 3     | 10    | 10    | 17   |
|                          | Cars       | Cars  | Cars  | Cars  | Cars  | Cars  | Cars  | Cars |
| Apples, western ....     | 533        | 893   | 396   | 387   | 488   | 409   | 604   |      |
| Apples, eastern ....     | 173        | 261   | 336   | 185   | 83    | 135   | 223   |      |
| Cranberries ....         | —          | 31    | 13    | 1     | 1     | —     | —     |      |
| Grapefruit ....          | 1,004      | 858   | 642   | 651   | 826   | 651   | 964   |      |
| Grapes ....              | 28         | 258   | 117   | 88    | 87    | 55    | 44    |      |
| Lemons ....              | 423        | 193   | 217   | 259   | 299   | 179   | 281   |      |
| Mixed citrus ....        | 402        | 491   | 784   | 481   | 505   | 536   | 654   |      |
| Mixed deciduous ....     | 10         | 24    | 15    | 17    | 21    | 15    | 20    |      |
| Oranges and satsumas ... | 2,535      | 3,097 | 2,041 | 1,271 | 1,693 | 2,405 | 3,143 |      |
| Pears ....               | 120        | 186   | 67    | 68    | 101   | 85    | 126   |      |
| Strawberries ....        | —          | —     | —     | —     | —     | 2     | —     |      |
| Tangerines ....          | 138        | 212   | 196   | 291   | 217   | 174   | 165   |      |
| Total ....               | 5,366      | 6,504 | 4,824 | 3,699 | 4,321 | 4,646 | 6,224 |      |
| <u>Relief</u>            |            |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| Apples ....              | 330        | 225   | 179   | 169   | 102   | 84    | 86    |      |
| Grapefruit ....          | 130        | —     | 4     | 2     | 8     | 17    | 13    |      |
| Oranges and satsumas ..  | 16         | —     | 1     | —     | —     | 4     | 4     |      |
| Pears ....               | 47         | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     |      |
| Grand total ....         | 5,889      | 6,729 | 5,008 | 3,870 | 4,431 | 4,751 | 6,327 |      |

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Table 14.- Pears: Holdings in cold storage, by States

| State            | Jan. 1, 1942                | Jan. 1, 1941                |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Boxes and bushel<br>baskets | Boxes and bushel<br>baskets |
|                  | <u>Thousands</u>            | <u>Thousands</u>            |
| N. Y. ....       | 29                          | 50                          |
| N. J. ....       | 8                           | 9                           |
| Pa. ....         | 7                           | 5                           |
| Ill. ....        | 5                           | 11                          |
| Wash. ....       | 295                         | 208                         |
| Oreg. ....       | 904                         | 653                         |
| Calif. ....      | 44                          | 108                         |
| Other States ... | 45                          | 58                          |
| U. S. ....       | 1,337                       | 1,102                       |

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Table 15.- Fruits, frozen: Cold storage holdings in large and small containers on December 1, 1941 and January 1, 1942

| Commodity                        | In small containers         |               | In bulk or large containers  |               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|                                  | (Less than 30 lb. capacity) |               | (30 lb. or greater capacity) |               |
|                                  | Dec. 1, 1941                | Jan. 1, 1942  | Dec. 1, 1941                 | Jan. 1, 1942  |
|                                  | 1,000                       | 1,000         | 1,000                        | 1,000         |
|                                  | <u>pounds</u>               | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u>                | <u>pounds</u> |
| Blackberries ....                | 479                         | 441           | 5,941                        | 5,080         |
| Blueberries ....                 | 975                         | 939           | 4,651                        | 4,482         |
| Cherries ....                    | 2,179                       | 2,078         | 30,463                       | 28,486        |
| Logan and similar berries ....   | 1,234                       | 1,090         | 3,575                        | 3,303         |
| Raspberries ....                 | 1,391                       | 1,472         | 13,144                       | 13,715        |
| Strawberries ....                | 11,776                      | 11,030        | 40,124                       | 37,577        |
| Other fruits ....                | 4,376                       | 4,420         | 25,242                       | 26,614        |
| Classification not reported .... | 3,302                       | 2,819         | 37,862                       | 31,502        |
| Total ....                       | 25,712                      | 24,289        | 161,002                      | 150,759       |

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Table 16.- Fruits, fresh: Cold storage holdings, January 1, 1942,  
by geographic divisions

| Commodity                        | Unit           | New England |            | Middle Atlantic |            | East North |            | West North |            | South Atlantic |            |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|                                  |                |             |            |                 |            |            |            |            |            |                |            |
|                                  |                | Thou-sands  | Thou-sands | Thou-sands      | Thou-sands | Thou-sands | Thou-sands | Thou-sands | Thou-sands | Thou-sands     | Thou-sands |
| Apples .....                     | Barrel         | ---         | 25         | ---             | ---        | ---        | ---        | ---        | ---        | 35             |            |
| Apples .....                     | Western box    | ---         | 359        | 224             | 389        | 97         |            |            |            |                |            |
| Apples .....                     | Eastern box    | 1,111       | 3,546      | 476             | 8          | 969        |            |            |            |                |            |
| Apples .....                     | Bushel basket  | 33          | 1,774      | 1,171           | 292        | 2,392      |            |            |            |                |            |
| Total .....                      | Bushel         | 1,144       | 5,754      | 1,871           | 689        | 3,563      |            |            |            |                |            |
| Pears, Bartletts .....           | Packed box     | ---         | ---        | 5               | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |                |            |
| Pears, Bartletts .....           | Loose "        | ---         | ---        | ---             | ---        | ---        |            |            |            |                |            |
| Pears, all other varieties ..... | Box            | 1           | 26         | 14              | 4          | 3          |            |            |            |                |            |
| Pears .....                      | Bushel basket  | ---         | 18         | 11              | ---        | ---        |            |            |            |                |            |
| Total .....                      | Box and basket | 1           | 44         | 30              | 5          | 4          |            |            |            |                |            |
|                                  |                | East        | West       |                 |            |            |            |            |            |                |            |
|                                  |                | South       | South      | Moun-           | Pacific    | Total      |            |            |            |                |            |
|                                  |                | Central     | Central    | tain            | :          | :          |            |            |            |                |            |
|                                  |                | Thou-sands  | Thou-sands | Thou-sands      | Thou-sands | Thou-sands |            |            |            |                |            |
| Apples .....                     | Barrel         | 1           | ---        | ---             | ---        | ---        | 61         |            |            |                |            |
| Apples .....                     | Western box    | 10          | 53         | 116             | 12,390     | 13,638     |            |            |            |                |            |
| Apples .....                     | Eastern "      | 8           | ---        | ---             | ---        | 6,118      |            |            |            |                |            |
| Apples .....                     | Bushel basket  | 59          | 13         | 39              | ---        | 5,773      |            |            |            |                |            |
| Total .....                      | Bushel         | 80          | 66         | 155             | 12,390     | 25,712     |            |            |            |                |            |
| Pears, Bartletts .....           | Packed box     | ---         | 1          | ---             | 43         | 51         |            |            |            |                |            |
| Pears, Bartletts .....           | Loose "        | ---         | 1          | ---             | 3          | 4          |            |            |            |                |            |
| Pears, all other varieties ..... | Box            | 2           | 3          | 2               | 1,197      | 1,252      |            |            |            |                |            |
| Pears .....                      | Bushel basket  | ---         | ---        | 1               | ---        | 30         |            |            |            |                |            |
| Total .....                      | Box and basket | 2           | 5          | 3               | 1,243      | 1,337      |            |            |            |                |            |

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Table 17.- Frozen fruits: Cold storage holdings, by varieties, January 1, 1942 with comparisons

| Commodity                       | Jan. 1     | Jan. 1,   | Dec. 1,   | Jan. 1,   |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                 | 5-year av. | 1941      | 1941      | 1942      |
|                                 | 1937-41    |           |           |           |
|                                 | 1,000 lb.  | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| Blackberries .....              | Data       | 6,435     | 6,420     | 5,521     |
| Blueberries .....               | for        | 7,658     | 5,626     | 5,421     |
| Cherries .....                  | these      | 21,189    | 32,642    | 30,564    |
| Logan and similar berries ..... | earlier    | 3,796     | 4,809     | 4,393     |
| Raspberries .....               | years      | 12,342    | 14,535    | 15,187    |
| Strawberries .....              | not        | 40,475    | 51,900    | 48,607    |
| Other fruits .....              | comparable | 23,464    | 29,618    | 31,034    |
| Classification not reported..   |            | 27,185    | 41,164    | 34,321    |
| Total .....                     | 118,386    | 142,544   | 186,714   | 175,048   |

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Table 18.- Apples and pears: Cold storage holdings January 1, 1942 with comparisons

| Commodity  | Unit           | Jan. 1    | Dec. 1,   | Jan. 1,   |
|--|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  |                | 5-year    | Jan. 1,   | Dec. 1,   |
|  |                | average   | 1941      | 1941      |
|  |                | 1937-41   |           |           |
|  |                | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Apples .....   | Barrel         | 229       | 78        | 100       |
| Apples .....   | Western box    | 12,389    | 12,805    | 15,825    |
| Apples .....   | Eastern "      | 1/        | 7,552     | 7,706     |
| Apples .....   | Bushel basket  | 14,006    | 8,048     | 7,350     |
| Total apples .....   | Bushel         | 27,082    | 28,639    | 31,181    |
| Pears, Bartletts .....                                       | Packed box     | 35        | 52        | 8         |
| Pears, Bartletts .....                                       | Loose box      | 7         | 7         | 27        |
| Pears, all other .....                                       | Box            | 1,052     | 987       | 1,926     |
| varieties .....  | Bushel basket  | 44        | 56        | 43        |
| Pears .....  | Box and bushel |           |           | 30        |
| Total pears .....  | basket         | 1,138     | 1,102     | 2,004     |
| Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service. |                |           |           | 1,337     |

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

2/ Includes 2,355,000 bushels and boxes held by Surplus Marketing Administration.

Table 19.- Fruits, frozen: Cold storage holdings, by geographic divisions, January 1, 1942

| Commodity                          | New<br>Eng-     | Middle<br>At-   | East<br>land    | West<br>Atlantic | South<br>Central | North<br>Central | East<br>Atlantic | South<br>Central | West<br>Central | South<br>Central | West<br>Central | Mountain<br>train | Pacific         | Total           |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                    | 1,000<br>pounds | 1,000<br>pounds | 1,000<br>pounds | 1,000<br>pounds  | 1,000<br>pounds  | 1,000<br>pounds  | 1,000<br>pounds  | 1,000<br>pounds  | 1,000<br>pounds | 1,000<br>pounds  | 1,000<br>pounds | 1,000<br>pounds   | 1,000<br>pounds | 1,000<br>pounds |
| <u>In small containers</u>         |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                 |                   |                 |                 |
| Blackberries                       | 2               | 16              | 250             | 81               | 10               | 1                | —                | —                | —               | —                | —               | 81                | 441             | 441             |
| Blueberries                        | 113             | 350             | 379             | 34               | 52               | 1                | 2                | 5                | 5               | 3                | 3               | 939               | 2,078           | 2,078           |
| Cherries                           | 72              | 1,018           | 510             | 107              | 272              | 2                | 24               | 29               | 29              | 44               | 44              | 706               | 1,090           | 1,090           |
| Logan and similar berries          | 1               | 15              | 329             | 16               | 8                | —                | 2                | 13               | 13              | 706              | 706             | 706               | 1,090           | 1,090           |
| Raspberries                        | 91              | 298             | 354             | 144              | 295              | 6                | 12               | 25               | 25              | 247              | 247             | 247               | 1,472           | 1,472           |
| Strawberries                       | 1,002           | 2,822           | 2,849           | 752              | 904              | 129              | 319              | 162              | 162             | 2,091            | 2,091           | 2,091             | 11,030          | 11,030          |
| Other fruits                       | 219             | 1,802           | 1,425           | 374              | 168              | 311              | 78               | 13               | 13              | 2,849            | 2,849           | 2,849             | 7,239           | 7,239           |
| Total                              | 1,500           | 6,321           | 6,096           | 1,508            | 1,109            | 50               | 137              | 247              | 247             | 6,021            | 6,021           | 6,021             | 24,289          | 24,289          |
| <u>In bulk or large containers</u> |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                 |                   |                 |                 |
| Blackberries                       | 156             | 1,224           | 573             | 146              | 978              | 263              | 61               | 3                | 3               | 1,676            | 1,676           | 1,676             | 5,080           | 5,080           |
| Blueberries                        | 318             | 2,456           | 1,299           | 259              | 24               | 2                | —                | —                | —               | 124              | 124             | 124               | 4,482           | 4,482           |
| Cherries                           | 392             | 15,657          | 7,859           | 1,024            | 618              | 116              | 124              | 1,949            | 1,949           | 747              | 747             | 747               | 28,486          | 28,486          |
| Logan and similar berries          | 56              | 116             | 472             | 66               | 24               | 2                | 81               | 2,484            | 2,484           | 3,303            | 3,303           | 3,303             | 3,303           | 3,303           |
| Raspberries                        | 2,242           | 6,089           | 2,918           | 322              | 179              | 79               | 14               | 30               | 30              | 1,842            | 1,842           | 1,842             | 13,715          | 13,715          |
| Strawberries                       | 2,500           | 14,548          | 7,485           | 1,169            | 2,236            | 268              | 1,604            | 267              | 267             | 7,500            | 7,500           | 7,500             | 37,577          | 37,577          |
| Other fruits                       | 171             | 20,090          | 12,303          | 1,257            | 925              | 1,014            | 925              | 2,376            | 2,376           | 20,356           | 20,356          | 20,356            | 58,116          | 58,116          |
| Total                              | 5,835           | 60,180          | 32,909          | 4,443            | 4,984            | 1,744            | 2,732            | 2,732            | 2,732           | 27,062           | 27,062          | 27,062            | 35,226          | 35,226          |
| <u>Total, all containers</u>       |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                  |                 |                   |                 |                 |
| Blackberries                       | 158             | 1,240           | 823             | 227              | 988              | 264              | 61               | 3                | 3               | 1,757            | 1,757           | 1,757             | 5,521           | 5,521           |
| Blueberries                        | 431             | 2,806           | 1,678           | 293              | 76               | 3                | 5                | 5                | 5               | 124              | 124             | 124               | 5,421           | 5,421           |
| Cherries                           | 464             | 16,675          | 8,369           | 1,131            | 890              | 118              | 148              | 1,978            | 1,978           | 791              | 791             | 791               | 30,564          | 30,564          |
| Logan and similar berries          | 57              | 131             | 801             | 82               | 32               | 2                | 4                | 94               | 94              | 3,190            | 3,190           | 3,190             | 4,393           | 4,393           |
| Raspberries                        | 2,333           | 6,367           | 3,272           | 466              | 474              | 65               | 26               | 55               | 55              | 2,089            | 2,089           | 2,089             | 15,187          | 15,187          |
| Strawberries                       | 3,502           | 17,370          | 10,334          | 1,921            | 3,140            | 397              | 1,923            | 429              | 429             | 9,561            | 9,561           | 9,561             | 43,607          | 43,607          |
| Other fruits                       | 390             | 21,892          | 13,728          | 1,831            | 1,093            | 1,325            | 1,325            | 1,389            | 1,389           | 23,705           | 23,705          | 23,705            | 65,355          | 65,355          |
| Total                              | 7,335           | 66,501          | 39,005          | 5,951            | 6,693            | 2,194            | 3,169            | 2,953            | 2,953           | 41,247           | 41,247          | 41,247            | 175,048         | 175,048         |

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